



Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *QUARTERLY REPORT – 4th Quarter 2008*
DTV Consumer Education Initiative – MB Docket No. 07-148

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Whidbey Telephone Company (“Whidbey”) is the licensee of Stations WQIZ641 (CMA212 – Channel Block B), WQIZ642 (CMA214 – Channel Block B), WQIZ643 (CMA242 – Channel Block B), WQIZ644 (CMA389 – Channel Block B), WQIZ645 (CMA695 – Channel Block B) and WQIZ646 (CMA696 – Channel Block B) in the 698-806 MHz Band (“700 MHz Band”). Whidbey’s Auction No. 73 long-form application covering those stations was recently granted by the Commission. *See Public Notice*, entitled “Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants 700 MHz Band Licenses,” DA 08-1522, Report No. AUC-73 (Auction No. 73), dated June 26, 2008.

Pursuant to Section 27.20 of the Commission’s Rules, we hereby report that for the quarter ended December 31, 2008, Whidbey has undertaken the following outreach efforts to educate consumers about the transition from analog broadcast television service to digital broadcast television service (DTV):

Monthly notice to all Whidbey Lifeline and Link-up customers, pursuant to Section 54.418 of the Commission’s Rules – October 2008, November 2008 and December 2008 Billing Statements.

Whidbey provides wireline telephone services and is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in the State of Washington. Whidbey has not yet deployed services under its new Auction No. 73 700 MHz licenses.

In accordance with Rule Section 1.12, please refer any inquiries or correspondence pertaining to this matter to Cary Mitchell of the law firm of Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast, LLP. He may be reached by telephone at (202) 828-5538 or by email at cary@bloostonlaw.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Whidbey Telephone Company

Dated: 1/9/09



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